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(Case No. 97,223-D)

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In the Application of:

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Apparatus For Cell-Based Screening

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed June 4, 2002 for three months from October 4, 2002 to December 4, 2002. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by December 4, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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